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OUTLOOK FOR THIS SEASON

Indications Point to Increased Production—Many Prospects to be Re-opened.

Indications at present point to a great jump in the gold production of Western Ontario this year. In addition to the old stand-bys—the Sultana and Mikulo—the Sawise, Regina, Barker, Foley, Gold Panner, Dave, Surer Gump and others, are all now in the producing class, while it is hoped that the Stella, Reliance, Scotch Syndicate, Orion and Virginia will become producers before many months.

In addition to the mines above mentioned work to a greater or less extent has been done on promising prospects, many of which only need money to make them producing mines, and it is more than probable some of these prospects will be developed this season.

Altogether the spring season of 1901 open auspiciously for our mining region. Enquiry as to mines, stocks and prospects is increasing from day to day, from the States especially, and it is believed that much British capital will find its way here during the year. The Regina mine is said to be in new hands, and the Barker mine in the Manitowish lake district, is also said to be sought after by an English syndicate. The gold is here. That has

been demonstrated. The need of the hour is capital to carry on mining to a successful issue, and that want we believe will soon be filled.

New Ontario.

New Ontario seems to be about to have its innings after all these years. After all those years, for until very lately this part of the Province was practically as much a terra incognita to the average Canadian as it was 250 years ago to the old coureurs-de-bois and voyageurs. More so, in fact, for they had traversed its forests and followed its rivers. But until very lately it was regarded as the French Minister of old regard d'New France, as "quelques arpents de nefige." Now, however, everything is changed; and it is found that it possesses vast tracts of arable land, unlimited stretches of forest, rich mineral deposits, and water-power without measure. The climate also is said to be no more severe, and undoubtedly more healthy, than that of parts much farther to the south. And then it has this advantage common to all northern regions: the quality of its products is of the best, for everything is at its best, as to quality toward its northern limit of cultivation. It possesses the further advantage of being near markets, the lack of which proximity is one of the drawbacks of the North-West Territories and British Columbia. There will be a great development in New Ontario in a few more years; and in this development manufacturing cities like Hamilton have the most vital interest.—Hamilton Post.

GENERAL HARRISON DEAD

The Ex-President Passes Away at his Home in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 13.—Gen. Benjamin Harrison died at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon without regaining consciousness. His death was quiet and painless, there being a gradual sinking until the end came, which was marked by a single gasp for breath as life departed from the body of the great statesman. The relatives, with a few exceptions, and several of his old and tried friends were at the former president's bedside when he passed away.

The general's condition was so bad this morning after a restless night that the attending physicians understood that the end could not be far off and all bulletins sent out from the sick room were to this effect, so the family and friends were prepared when the final blow came. The gradual failing of the patient became more noticeable in the afternoon and a few moments before the end there was an apparent breakdown on the part of the sufferer. The relatives and friends who had retired from the sick room to the library below, were quickly summoned and reached the bedside of the general before he passed away. News of the death spread quickly throughout the city and several of the more intimate friends at once hurried to the Harrison residence.

None of General Harrison's children were present at his death. Neither O. Harrison nor Mrs. McKee had reached the city, although both were hurrying on their way to the bedside of their dying parent as fast as steam could carry them. Elizabeth General Harrison's little daughter, had been taken from the sick room before the end came.

Gen. Harrison had been unconscious for hours before his death, the exact time when he passed into a comatose state being difficult to determine. He spoke to no one today, failing to recognize even his wife. The greater part of Tuesday he was also in a comatose condition, although he was at times able to recognize those at his bedside. At that time he recognized and spoke to Mrs. Newcomer, his aunt, and also to Mr. Miller, the words, however, being very indistinct. "Doctor" and "My lungs" were the only words

the murder of Leonard Day in a bar-room, Nov. 23, was one that by reason of the social prominence of the parties, attracted wide attention. Speaking of the murderer's own statement that he was "too drunk at the time to remember what happened," and the contention of his lawyers that he was "in such a maudlin and limp condition that it would have been a physical impossibility for him to have committed the murder," the Times-Herald continues:

There seems to be no doubt of the truth of the claim that Hamilton was drunk, and right here lies the moral of the case—a moral that every young man who is inclined to surrender to the influence of strong drink would do well to take home to himself. Hamilton may or may not have stabbed Day. There are many who believe him innocent. But he has been found guilty of manslaughter. If he is innocent he must blame his drunken condition at the time of Day's death for the blight that has fallen upon his life. If he killed Day, whisky is still to blame for the black crime that must stand against him on the higher Books of Judgment.

It was to get whisky that he went to the bar-room where he and the murdered man met. Otherwise they would not have encountered each other as they did. But for his desire for whisky Hamilton's respectable relatives would not now be bowed in grief. But for whisky Hamilton would not be in a cell today, ruined at the time when his career ought to be just at its beginning.

The whole story of his shame, his suffering, his irreparable misfortune, may be told in three words—whisky, whisky, whisky!

And there is in this case a moral not only to every young man who is inclined to prescribe alcohol as a medicine. The evidence at the trial brought out the fact that Hamilton's first taste of whisky was taken in obedience to the orders of his physician. By the same orders, also, he continued to take it and as a result soon became a slave to appetite.

This emphasizes the importance of our work for non-alcoholic medication, and shows the timeliness of the appeal recently sent out by the National W. O. T. U. to physicians and to medical journals throughout the country.—The Union Signal.

Important Meeting.

A general meeting of the members of the Liberal-Conservative association will be held in Nicholson's hall tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock. Important business will be discussed and a large

MAY BE TRIED FOR MURDER

Bill Randolph May Have to Answer Charge of Killing One-Armed Sullivan.

Bill Randolph, who recently killed One-Armed Sullivan at Rainy Lake City, may have to stand trial on a charge of murder.

County Attorney Pratt, of Itasca county, has just returned from a visit to the scene of the tragedy and intimates that he may decide to prosecute Randolph. There are conflicting stories regarding the start of the shooting, and some of them do not sustain the claim of Randolph and his friends that he acted in self-defense. Mr. Pratt is quoted by a Grand Rapids paper as saying that the reputation of Randolph is nearly as bad as was that of Sullivan, and that he is inclined to think that Randolph forced the shooting himself. What steps the authorities intend to take in the matter has not as yet been learned, but if they make up their minds to prosecute, Randolph will be taken to Grand Rapids in the near future.

Randolph is still in custody of Koochiching and reported to be rapidly recovering from the wounds which Sullivan inflicted before the former emptied a load of bird shot into the heart of his antagonist.

Sullivan, although crippled, was long known as one of the most desperate men in the Rainy Lake region. There seemed to be nothing but fighting blood in his veins, and yet no father was ever more sentimental and tender with his children than he was. Bad as he was, he had good qualities that seemed to center in his children alone.

With the Mining Public

The incorporation of the Champion Gold Mining Company of Ontario, Limited, has been gazetted. The capital is \$1,000,000, with head office at Rat Portage.

Dr. A. P. Coleman, of Toronto university, has been recommended to succeed the late Dr. Dawson as head of the Geological Survey.

Work on the Reliance mine in the Manitowish district will be resumed in a short time. Machinery now at Wabigoon will be shipped to the mine at once.

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TUESDAY and FRIDAY

the Norman stars, while Galloway played the whole game for Keewatin. Charlie Hilliard of Rat Portage Thistles was referee.

Rev. J. L. Small was the leader of the Christian Endeavour Tuesday evening. Nearly all present took part and a most profitable evening was spent.

The Late C. Sutherland.

Referring to the death of the late C. Sutherland, the Woodstock Daily Sentinel Review has the following:

"It is not overstating the truth to say that there was not in town a more beloved or respected by his acquaintances than Christian Sutherland. Always happy himself he spread sunshine wherever he went. His life was an exemplary one and leaves behind him a reputation of which his relatives may justly be proud. He was a vocalist of much promise, and on many occasions his grand basso voice has thoroughly delighted Woodstock audiences. He was a member of Chalmers' church choir and of the C.E. of that church. He was also a member of the Bohemian club and of the Bohemian quartet.

Deceased was in his 21st year, being the third son of Mrs. Angus Sutherland, Dundas street west. His father died seven years ago. His brothers are Hector and Angus, of Keewatin, and Willie, here. His sisters are Mrs. T. N. Miller, town; Mrs. McLeod, Keewatin; and Miss Maggie.

Glimpses Of the War.

On Monday evening next at the Hilliard Opera House will be heard the lecture entitled "Along the Fighting Line" by the Rev. Father Sinnett, the well known Chaplain of the Canadian troops in South Africa.

The date is aptly chosen. An Irishman of pronounced leanings to his native soil, a staunch British subject and soldier, and a man whose creed has been proven in his dealings with creeds to be Christlike as well as Christian. The reverend lecturer is an eloquent as well as enthusiastic speaker, the theme at his hands cannot fail to prove an interesting one, and his relation to the Canadian troops makes him more deeply ours by reason of the debt of gratitude we owe to him as guide, counsellor and friend in that trying hour, the hour of danger.

Winnipeg, Brandon and the other large towns and cities in the west have secured dates. It now remains for Rat Portage to show true loyalty by turning out and meeting Chaplain Sinnett with a bumper house. One night only for "Along the Fighting Line." Don't forget, Monday the 18th

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

The plebiscite to buy out the Electric Light Co., voted in January 1900, gave a majority of 218 in favor of purchase by arbitration. The vote stood 419 to 239. From this it is evident that a majority of the people are in favor of owning the plant of the Citizens' Telephone & Electric Co. Whether this vote is a proper index of the feeling of the people now or not we are unable to say. The question also arises whether all who voted on the matter were qualified as ratepayers, or whether it is necessary that they should be ratepayers.

The town council is now endeavoring to get a bill through the legislature which means waiving a contract with the Citizens' Co., made prior to the passage of the Connec act. Yet they are proceeding in the system of purchase under the Connec act to force the company to sell by way of arbitration. This in itself, we think, will run up against one of the reasons for the passage of the Connec act, viz. to protect companies with existing contracts. The council of 1899 gave the Citizens Electric Co. an extension of five years on the franchise, to run from the expiration of the old franchise. For this the company gave certain concessions in the way of arc lights in place of the old cluster lights, at the same price to the town. Now it is the desire to invalidate this contract.

There is no doubt the Electric Light Co. was aware of the features of the Connec Act, and when it would come in force. It was, therefore, a good business move on their part to get an extension of the franchise before the passage of the act. Had the old council gone slow in the matter, we would not now have the strong bitter feeling that is evident.

That there are weak points in the town's case we might point out, but the matter was not preceded with soon enough to ensure the passing of the necessary legislation at this session of the legislature.

Two petitions have been circulated and largely signed; one by the Electric Light Company asking that the bill be not passed and the other by ratepayers praying that it may meet with favor in the legislature. We believe that neither of these petitions will be considered to any great extent by the bills committee, but that it will be argued that the people who signed the two petitions could not possibly have had time to consider well what they were asking for. The notice appeared only two days prior to the presenting of the petitions. For these reasons, and recognizing the advisability of owning the electric plant at a reasonable figure, we are sorry that the town's handling of the

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ORE SAMPLES FOR BUFFALO.

There seems to be considerable apathy on the part of mine owners in getting samples of rock in this district for the Pan-American exhibition at Buffalo this year. The Ontario government is making strong efforts to properly represent the mineral resources of the province at the exhibition but the government cannot do everything, and unless mine owners at this end of the province take a little more interest in the matter it is quite probable the Lake of the Woods mines will have a poor showing.

L. C. Charlesworth, Crown Lands agent at Rat Portage, is prepared to take charge of all chunks of quartz and will ship them at once. It is not desirable to send small hand specimens, but large blocks of quartz, weighing from 50 lbs up.

It is not necessary for us to point out the advantages of this exhibit to the district, for it must be apparent to all. Make an effort to get samples of rock at once and deliver them to Mr. Charlesworth, and he will see that they are forwarded.

WHAT COUNTS NOW.

"Don" writing in Saturday Night calls attention to the change which of recent years has taken place in the legal profession. He points out that to-day, out of every ten cases not more than three or four ever get to a jury. Consequently the eloquent jury lawyer is no longer in such great demand and the man with the clear logical head who can marshal facts together even without the aid of any rhetoric whatever, is able to establish as great a practice as any silver tongued orator of persuasive speech.

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The Ottawa "Journal" cordially approves a recent suggestion, made informally by an Eastern Canadian Methodist minister to the effect that it would be a grand thing to effect a union between Methodism and Presbyterianism in Canada. The suggestion has not yet, however, come within the range of practical church politics, though far more unlikely things have happened in the course of Christian progress.

The snow has covered up a great amount of refuse the past few months, but with the advance of spring and the passing of the beautiful all the accumulated filth is coming to sight. The sanitary inspector can't start on his rounds too soon and give notice to clean up. The cleaning-up process should not be of a spasmodic nature—only once or twice a year—but constant and continually. If a thorough system was kept up, it would be of great benefit to the public health.

The Hamilton Herald does not favor any increase in the indemnity of the members of our House of Commons. It holds that no necessity exists for spinning any session out for more than three months, and upon this basis members are paid at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, exclusive of mileage allowance, which puts big money in the pockets of Western and Pacific Coast members holding the usual railroad passes. This, it is suggested, is a fair return for the average ability of the members of the House. There is certainly weight in the Herald's argument, for whilst certain M.P.'s are worth more than their \$1,000 indemnity, the services of not a few may be rated at considerably less, so negligence is their capacity for good public work. The \$1,000 indemnity probably, therefore, strikes something like an average.

New Zealand has more miles of railway in proportion to population than has the United States. In 1899 the people in the United States paid \$8,000, for the use of each mile of railway. In New Zealand they paid \$3,000, and of that \$1,250 went into the public treasury. Besides that they carried free all their own traffic, mails and other public services.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Queen Victoria's allowance by the late was \$383,000. But Her Majesty considered to Parliament all the estimates, and these have yielded the country more than the Queen received. The net income derived from them reached \$450,000 in 1890. Whilst the smaller branches of the military revenue realized \$28,000, the late Majesty received at the hands of the public much less than the majority of foreign monarchs, the income of the Tsar of Russia being \$2,050,000, Emperor of Austria-Hungary, \$780,000, King of Prussia, \$770,000; the King of Italy, \$614,000; and the King of Spain, \$630,000. She also obtained a larger sum than previous British sovereigns, the civil list of George III. in 1810, \$1,030,000, and William IV., \$510,000. In all probability King Edward will be allowed \$450,000 a year in return for the hereditary revenues.

Mr. Olerge stated the other day that he had already arranged for 10,000 settlers for eastern Alberta, and that his company intend to make it ten times that number. They will be placed along the line of the Alberta Central. No doubt the Canadian Northern will make great efforts to bring as many settlers as possible to the Rainy River district during the next few years. A district bordering on the Rainy has some of the finest agricultural land on the continent, and is well adapted to furnish homes for thousands.

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Postmaster Isherwood and his youngest son, Willie left for Winnipeg on Wednesday's stage. They will go to Philadelphia, where Mr. Isherwood will visit his sister, whom he has not seen for 27 years. Thence they will go to New York, where they will embark for England. Mr. Isherwood has three months' leave of absence, and goes to the old country, where his personal appearance is requested on private business. Pat, son of Geo. D. Stinson, will accompany Mr. Isherwood to Philadelphia, where he will remain with his uncle.

A Swede, named Augustus Anderson, who was working for A.R. Man on the railroad construction at Rocky Lake, was killed by an accidental explosion of dynamite on Sunday, March 3rd. Anderson and another man were drilling out an old charge, which had not gone off. When they thought they were about 15 inches from the dynamite, one said "we had better be careful," and when the drill was struck once more with the hammer, the explosion took place, killing Anderson almost instantly and breaking the other man's leg. Deceased was 37 years old, and well known in Koochiching, having a homestead down at Little Fork. He was unmarried.

A Texas mob burned John Hendey on at the stake for the murder of Mrs. Venable, of Louisiana. The victim confessed his crime.

It is rumored that the shilling registration charge may again be imposed on British grain imports.

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AMBUSHED BOER FORCE.

Clever Ruse of a Small Party of Western Australians.

Cape Town, March 11.—In the Orange River Colony, a party of Western Australians under a sergeant, had a pretty brush with the enemy. It was to the south-east of Bloemfontein. The sergeant got upon a kopje, whence he saw a body of fifty Boers in a valley and around a farm. Telling his men to lie down—there were just over a dozen of them—and not fire until he gave the word, he stood up, with three comrades, upon the sky's line. A score and more of Boers left the farm-house, and came galloping up towards them. The sergeant did not budge or turn a hair. The Boer commandant, rifle in hand, got within thirty yards, fired a shot, and yelled to them to throw up their arms and surrender. It was the work of a moment for the sergeant and the three others to drop to the ground, and for the whole party of Australians to open a deadly fusillade. The Boer commandant and another were killed outright; four more of the enemy were desperately wounded as they strove to ride back. After a brief interchange of shots at 500 to 800 yards, the whole body of Boers retired, and the Australians captured some loot, and in addition, eleven Boer saddles, horses and the same number of rifles.

DEAD FOR WANT OF A CRUST.

Pathetic Verse Left by an Actress Who Took Her Own Life at Hartford, Conn.

Hartford, Conn., March 8.—Grace Munstl-Graley, a native of Simsbury, wife of John C. Grady of East Hampton, and a vaudeville actress noted for her beauty, committed suicide at her boarding house, 113 Turnbull street, yesterday, by taking strychnine. She was known at the boarding house as Mrs. Smith, and was living with a man who also went under the name of Smith. The woman went home last night and was apprehended by the men for keeping late hours. A quarrel ensued and the woman took the poison, exclaiming: "Well, it is all over now." She died within a short time. The following verse was found on her bureau:

Dead, for the want of a crust:
Dead in the cold night air
Dead, and under the dust,
Without even a word of prayer;
In the heart of the wealthiest city
In the most Christian land,
Without even a word of pity,
Or the touch of a kindly hand."

UP-TO-DATE SLEUTHS.

pennies, and deposits from a cent upwards are received. The principal takes the money and deposits it in a chartered bank. Arrangements would have to be made with one of the banks to keep deposits of this character. The children are allowed bank interest. The benefits of the system do not lie so much in the direction of piling up bank accounts as teaching habits of thrift and saving which prove helpful in the after-life.

Could Scarcely Walk

Mr. George Thompson, a leading merchant of Blenheim, Ont., states: "I was troubled with itching piles for fifteen years, and at times they were so bad I could scarcely walk. I tried a great many remedies, but never found anything like Dr. Chase's Ointment. After the third application I obtained relief, and was completely cured by using one box." Ask your neighbors about Dr. Chase's Ointment, the only absolute cure for piles.

An Emperor for the United States.

New York, March 11.—A special to the Times from Boston quotes President Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale University as saying:

"We shall have an emperor in Washington within 25 years unless we can create a public sentiment which, regardless of legislation, will regulate the trusts."

President Hadley uttered these words at the old South church last night, the report explains, before a congregation largely made up of the richest church society in New England, while delivering a Lenten address on "The development of a public conscience."

Extreme Weakness.

RESULTING FROM POOR BLOOD.

Heart Palpitation, Dizziness and Weakness in the Legs Followed Until the Sufferer Felt that His Case Was Almost Hopeless.

From the Mirror, Menford, Ont.

No man in Menford is better known or more highly respected than Mr. Patrick Delaney, who has been a resident of the town for nearly forty years. Mr. Delaney is a stone mason by trade, and has helped construct many of the buildings which go to make up Menford's chief business structures. Hearing that he had received great benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a reporter of the Mirror called to obtain particulars of the cure, and Mr. Delaney cheerfully gave him the following statement: "Last March," said he, "my health became so poor that I was compelled to quit work. The chief symptoms of my illness were extreme weakness in the legs, loss of appetite, and palpitation of the heart. The least exertion would cause my heart to palpitate violently, and if I stooped to pick up anything I would be overcome with dizziness. My legs were so weak that I was compelled to sit down to put on my clothes on. The doctor I consulted said I had a bad case of anemia. He prescribed for me and I took three bottles of medicine, but all the while

THE OLD OAK TREE.

The sweetest thing of earth to me
Is the south wind in the old oak tree.

It moves the branches to and fro
The shadowy dance on the grass below.

The leaves move lightly in the air;
Their rustle seems a whispered prayer.

Deep in the tangled grass I lie,
Seeing but glimpses of the sky.

So thick the green leaves are above,
So light, so soft the breezes move.

I wonder not that men have stood
Before some giant of the wood.

And made it of their prayers a shrine,
Deeming it held a soul divine.

—NINETEEN M. LOWESSER IN NEW YORK SUN.

THE WINDOWS OPPOSITE

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS

I had been knocked down by a cab on the streets of Paris and taken to a hospital. I was hurt about the head and shoulders, and though I had no broken bones to mend, I was so badly bruised "that the surgeon" told me I wouldn't get out for a month. Hard up though I was in a financial sense, I had enough money in my pocket to get me into a pay ward, and they gave me one of the 14 cots on the third floor front. It was summer, and I was close to the seventh window, counting from the left.

The routine of a hospital for an injured man is a monotonous one. After the first three or four days they put me on full diet and gave me books to read, but I could not leave my bed, and it was against the rules to converse with the other patients. It was read, sleep, think and plan, with one visit a day from the surgeon. I could not see the street from my window as I sat propped up in my cot. The only sight to greet my vision was a quaint old house opposite. The structure was two stories high, and I could see the upper halves of four windows. The house looked to have been built 100 years ago and was in a sad state of neglect and dilapidation. I don't know why I should have been interested in that house except that a sick man will turn to the nearest trifle to make a diversion. I saw by the state of the windows that the house was tenanted, and yet I had the curiosity to question the nurse about it.

"That house has been empty for many years," she replied, "and as it is in law it will probably fall down before the heirs come into possession. You cannot see that far down, but the lower doors and windows are boarded up to keep tramps out. I have often wondered if the place has not a ghost." I fell into the habit of watching those four windows closely as if I had been employed as a watchman. It seemed that if I waited long enough I should see a face at one of them. When evening came, there was an electric light somewhere which struck the front of the old house, and I would watch those windows until the nurse enjoined me to turn away and go to sleep. It got so at last that I felt certain of making a discovery, and one evening, when I had been in the hospital nine or ten days, the face I had looked for appeared at one of the middle windows. It was that of a man.

The window was 150 feet from me.

be returned and reported, "we have a mystery on hand. Luck has thrown it in our way that we may make a few goldpieces. Let us work it out together and share the reward."

None of us in the ward had seen a newspaper for a week. They were not interdicted, but none of the patients seemed to care for outside news. Next morning the soldier went out and purchased the journals for the previous five or six days, and as we looked them over we struck a sensation. A boy 10 years old, the son of a rich iron founder, had been kidnapped and spirited away, and it was stated that the whole police force of Paris was on the qui vive. The kidnapping had taken place three days before I saw the face at the window, and I was arguing that our mystery could have nothing to do with it when the soldier said:

"It is at least 12 miles from here where the lad was picked up. He was probably hidden somewhere else for a day or two, but the scout got so hot that he was moved. Don't you fear that he is not in the old house opposite at this very moment?"

"Then we should inform the police."

"Pooh! We must wait for a reward to be announced. Never slap luck in the face."

On the fourth night and fifth night the face appeared at the window at the usual hour, and the same man made the usual signals. As the police were yet at fault, those signals must have meant that things were all right for the kidnappers. It was now eight days since the boy was taken, and as no trace could be had of him it was believed that he had been killed or taken out of the country. The papers gave out to the police pretty hot, and it was intimated that the father was ready to pay almost any sum to have his child restored.

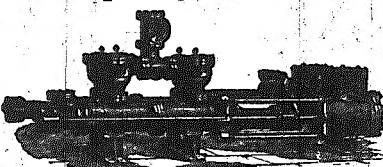
"Now we are coming nearer to it," said the old veteran. "What the kidnappers have been waiting for is the reward, but we must be ahead of them. You have some money, but I have none. You must give me enough to take me across Paris to the father."

It had come to be understood in our corridor that we had some scheme, but we refused to answer any questions. The soldier started off one morning, and before noon he was holding an interview with the father of the abducted boy. The distracted man was willing to give his last franc, but the soldier stopped at 20,000. He got a promise in writing that he should be paid that sum when the boy was delivered up, and then he went to the police to find if there was a reward for any particularly desperate character. There was. It was believed, in police circles that the kidnappers were two escaped convicts, and there was a reward of 10,000 francs on the head of either. When it had been agreed to give him half the reward, the veteran gave our mystery away. The police waited until evening and then caught the confederate on the street after he had signalled his "All right." Half an hour later they surrounded the old house, broke their way in and not only found the other convict, but found the kidnapped boy a prisoner in one of the rooms. The lad had been fairly well treated, but had been closely guarded every hour since he had come into the man's hands. He had seen only that one man and had been told that he would be set at liberty when his father had paid 20,000 francs as a reward.

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"No, thanks, I'll get a pair of 'Slater Shoe Rubbers' that fit, that wear and are comfortable."

"They are worth the dollar every time, and I'd rather have them than your 78-cent ones. Good day."

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In the heart of the wealthiest city
In the most Christian land,
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Or the touch of a kindly hand."

UP-TO-DATE SLEUTHS.

Arrest a "Suspect" Months After the Actual Murderer is Hanged.
Norfolk, Va., March 11.—William Scott, coloured, was arrested at Portsmouth this evening, charged with killing Officer Twomey, of London, Ont. June 14th last. A reward of \$300, it is stated, was offered by the Canadian officials for the murderer. The Portsmouth suspect denies any knowledge of the crime. The Canadian officials have been advised of his apprehension. "Pop Lee," Brown, the proprietor of Officer Twomey, was hanged for the crime months ago. He had no accomplices.

At 100 he weds a Fair Bride of 18.

Binghamton, March 11.—Miss Marie Waters, 18 years old, who formerly lived in Binghamton, has just married Albert O. Road, of Allegheny, Pa., who was 100 years old on January 4th last. The groom is very rich, and the story of his marriage is romantic.

In his youth Mr. Road was engaged to Miss Waters' great-grandmother, but they had a misunderstanding and the engagement was broken off. Mr. Road never married, but went into business and accumulated a fortune. Recently he visited some friends in the vicinity of Miss Waters' home and met the young girl. Her resemblance to his early sweetheart, her great-grandmother, is so great as to be startling, and old Mr. Road fell in love with the girl for her ancestor's sake, and she says that she is his old love come back to cheer him in his old age.

Miss Road is devoted to her ancient husband, and says that his wealth was not a consideration in her mind.

Saving Banks In Schools.

Ottawa, March 11. Mr. H.S. Campbell, gave notice at the last meeting of the public school board that at the next meeting he will move for the appointment of a special committee to consider the advisability of establishing "savings" banks in connection with the schools. Mr. Campbell proposes to move in the direction of establishing a system similar to that which has proven so successful in Toronto, and in many English cities. The children are encouraged to save their

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To those who are weak, easily tired, nervous, or whose blood is out of condition, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills come as a blessing, curing when all other medicines fail and turning those who give them a fair trial to a full measure of headland strength. The pills are sold only in boxes bearing on the wrapper the full name Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. If your dealer does not keep them they will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BURNAN DENIES THE STORY.

Has an Arrangement With Rumohr Regarding Challenge to Gaudaur.

Eddie Burnan, the Toronto sculler, is amused at the report which "Jack" Rumohr has started in Winnipeg that a challenge is to be issued by one of them to row Gaudaur for the championship. "I know nothing about it," said Burnan Saturday, when asked what plans he and Rumohr had mapped out. "Nor am I going to row double with Rumohr," added the Toronto sculler.

Burnan feels as if he was letting his opportunity slip by, and intends to get on as many matches as possible this summer. He has heard that Mark Lynch, the Halifax sculler, is anxious to row him, and if this is true a race can be easily arranged for any amount Lynch cares to row for.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has written to Mayor Morris of Ottawa offering a gift of \$100,000 toward establishing a free library and \$7,500 a year for maintenance, provided the city will supply the site.

and yet had the elasticity to question the nurse about it.
"That house has been empty for many years," she replied, "and as it is in law it will probably fall down before the heirs come into possession. You cannot see that far down, but the lower doors and windows are boarded up to keep tramps out. I have often wondered if the place has not a ghost."

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The window was 150 feet from me, but by the assistance of the electric light I made out the face very clearly. It came into view gradually, as if the man slowly advanced across the room, and I remained at the paneless sash for a full minute. It was the face of an evil man. It was dark and bearded, and the eyes traveled up and down and across the street as if looking for danger. Whenever the man was he was no tramp, nor had he a lawful right in that house. I called to the nurse and told her of his presence, but she laughed and replied: "Ah, but we are not to concern ourselves about what goes on over there. It is some prisoner who has broken in, the police must take care of him."

I now had something to occupy my full attention, and I gave up everything to watch the windows opposite. Nothing appeared next day, but at about half past 8 o'clock in the evening I saw the same face again. There was nervousness in the way the man approached the window, and he seemed to feel himself more secure as he surveyed the street. If he were not a fugitive in hiding, why should he be taking keeps at the neighborhood? A vacation, having entered to obtain shelter for the night, would keep clear of the windows. On this second night the man seemed to be looking intently at the sidewalk running to front of the hospital, and by and by he started and turned away as if he had received some signal. When the nurse came, I told her of the incident. She was as much amused as before.

"You certainly have a mind for mysteries," she laughed, "but if you become too interested you will develop a fever and have a pullback. When you are able to leave us, you can tell the police about the man, who will probably turn out to be a shadow."

I gave the windows but little attention in the daytime after that. The face appeared on the third evening at the same hour, and I felt so sure that I could make a definite statement from the sidewalk that I took a correspondence to my confidence. He was an old soldier who was being treated for a wound and was allowed the run of the place. I told him of the face and the confederate, and he was interested at once. It was arranged that he should be in front of the hospital at the past 8 and watch for the confederate, and I attended him. He saw a well dressed, but evil looking man, make signals to the man at the window. The signals were made with a folded newspaper and would not have been noticed by any one not on the watch for them. "Now, then," said the old soldier as

a promise in writing that he should be paid that sum when the boy was delivered up, and then he went to the police to find if there was a reward for any particularly desperate character. There was. It was believed in police circles that the kidnappers were two married convicts, and there was a reward of 10,000 francs on the head of either. When it had been agreed to give him half the reward, the veteran gave our mystery away. The police waited until evening and then caught the confederate on the street after he had signaled his "All right." Half an hour later they surrounded the old house, broke their way in and not only found the other couple, but found the kidnapped boy a prisoner in one of the rooms. The lad had been fairly well treated, but had been closely guarded every hour since he had come into the man's hands. He had seen only that one man and had been told that he would be kept at liberty when his father had paid 250,000 francs as a reward.

The old soldier dictated fairly with me, and we were not only enriched by the double reward, but were the means of returning to custody two as desperate criminals as ever broke bars. It was considered an incomprehensible thing around the hospital, and doctor, nurse and fellow patients were never tired of saying:

"How strange! You lie in your bed and look at the windows of an old house across the way, and, lo, there come 15,000 francs rolling in to you!"
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Man and Beast.

Nothing can be so terrible to an animal as a human being. There are times when the brute seems to recognize instinctively that man belongs to a higher order of creation and is stricken with a feeling akin to awe in his presence.

In a small African village, some years ago, there was a scare about some leopards which were said to have killed a number of goats. Accordingly two white men, accompanied by several natives, set off to hunt them. Presently they found a place in the long grass where it was evident that one of the brutes had recently lain, for the ground was still warm.

The natives formed a ring round it, and the hunters got their guns ready. After a little, while the leopard emerged from the long grass and was fired at and wounded, but not fatally. With a great bound he sprang on one of the white men and brought him to the ground. Holding his victim, he turned and growled savagely at the others.

The natives gave a wild yell of fear, and then like a shot the leopard sprang away. He had not been frightened by the gun, but the yell terrified him.—*Youth's Companion.*

A Careless Calculation.

The following table shows the number of changes that can be rung on bells of bells ranging from 4 to 12:

On bell of 4 bells.....	24 changes
On bell of 5 bells.....	120 changes
On bell of 6 bells.....	720 changes
On bell of 7 bells.....	5,040 changes
On bell of 8 bells.....	40,320 changes
On bell of 9 bells.....	362,880 changes
On bell of 10 bells.....	3,628,800 changes
On bell of 11 bells.....	39,916,800 changes
On bell of 12 bells.....	479,001,600 changes

—Pearson's Weekly.

Usefulness of Enemies.

The Old Sinner—Young man, if you would be successful, you must do two things—first, get some enemies. The Aspirant.—And second? The Old Sinner.—Record. Urinate them so that they will make you prominent.—*Harper's Bazar.*

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the war now being waged. Do not forget to attend.

A young man whose brother had died in Chicago, received the following telegram from the undertaker there: "What will I do with the body? I can embalm it for \$50, or freeze it for \$30." In reply the undertaker received the following: "Freeze it from the knees up for \$20; he had his feet frozen last winter."

There is an agitation in Sault Ste Marie, Ont., to change the name of the town to something shorter, and a name which would not conflict with the American \$50.

At a recent card party the room was exceedingly cold and a young lady complained of the temperature. "Here too," exclaimed a gentleman, "In fact I am simply freezing," whereupon the impulsive young lady said "Let's freeze together."

The new chief of the fire brigade, Harry Eager, gave the boys a practice run Tuesday evening. He gave the alarm from the Hilliard corner box, without giving any intimation to the brigade, and in five minutes four lengths of hose were laid out and water turned on. This is splendid time and shows that any fire in the business portion of the town would gain but little headway before the brigade would have water playing on it.

Larry Roach has returned from British Columbia and will resume his old position on the C.P.R.

Don't forget the Citizens' Band benefit in Victoria rink this Friday evening.

W. Edwards, (Ottawa) and Tom Bryson and Mr. Peterson, all of Stratford, have arrived home Wednesday morning looking fat and rosy after

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block. Second stage, has gone out of business.

The postponed annual meeting of the Royal Jubilee Hospital which was to have been held last night has again been postponed to Thursday evening next.

J. A. McCrossan, manager of the Citizens' Electric Co., left for Toronto Wednesday evening. He will look after the interests of his company in regard to the bill which will be brought up in the legislature giving the town power to purchase the plant.

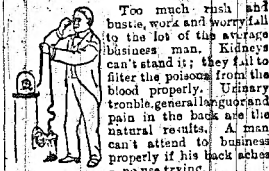
A. C. Boyce left Wednesday evening for Toronto.

A. Carmichael left for Toronto Monday evening.

Rev. Father Sinnott, Catholic chaplain to the second contingent in the South African campaign, will lecture in the Opera House Monday evening, his subject being, "Along the fighting line."

Many successful men have borne testimony to the efficacy of newspaper advertising in the exploitation of medicinal food, patented and other articles, all manufacturers of such commodities agreeing that without the liberal use of newspaper space the measure of success which they achieved would have been impossible. That the same medium of publicity and equally wise business is confined to a community or section has been proved by the practical experience of thousands. For example, Mack & Co., of Ann Arbor, who started with a small stock of dry goods, have built up the largest trade in general merchandise in South-west Michigan, and the manager has declared that the chief element in the success of his firm has been a larger use of newspaper space than has been employed by any rival establishment.

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Central School Promotions.

The following pupils of the Central school have been promoted from Senior II to Junior III: The names are in order of merit:

B. Gunne, W. Smith, M. McAtee, T. Lang, M. Currie, B. Pitts, R. Young, R. Wilson, B. Robinson, H. Holden, M. Carson, C. Baker, I. Halverson, N. Turner, I. Love, W. Foster, S. Alcock, M. McPhail, E. Williams, Rupert Wilson, J. Spencer, B. Bunting, E. Thomas, H. Hilliard, P. Fitzgerald, J. Clarke, N. Heath, A. Waldmark, K. Knack, E. Carlton, T. Thorpe, W. Harris, J. S. McCann, M. Bolton, W. Daly, M. Johnston, F. Satter, C. Lang, B. Mackenzie, D. Edgar, H. Percy, M. Brinkman, M. Schofield, E. Maholin, M. Holtz, F. Humble.

Economical Fuel.

There are many good housekeepers who are indifferent in the matter of saving small coal and cinders. Unseen waste goes on in most houses in this respect. If housekeepers would make it a point to see that all cinders and ashes are thoroughly sifted daily, they would be surprised at the fuel they would save.

After the cinders have been removed cold water should be poured over them. This causes them to make much better fuel when mixed with coals. Better and safer fires can be kept up in bed-rooms than with coal alone, safer because with cinders there is no danger of sparks flying about.

The best kitchen fire is made by putting coal in front, banking up cinders behind and having the fire alone. To be constantly stirring the fire takes all the life out of the coals and also "starts" the dust.

Herole Treatment.

In Guiana if a child is slow in its movements the parents apply an ant to the child instead of a whip to make it move faster. This little ant bites more cruelly than a mosquito, and its bite is apt to be troublesome afterward. As you can imagine, this treatment does not make the child kind to others, and the children of Guiana are said to be particularly cruel to animals. The little boys in Guiana do not reckon their age by years, but by their ability to endure pain. Until he gets to the point where he can let the Huci ant bite him without wincing he is considered merely a baby.

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D. A. PENDER,
Accountant, Rat Portage, Ont., Receiver.

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